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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

U.S. PATENT(S):

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Patentee</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>
4,485,710	Schlisio et al.	Dec 04, 1984
4,607,831	Raybuck	Aug 26, 1986
4,756,219	Pohl et al.	Jul 12, 1988

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The references listed above were cited by the European Examiner in the Search Report dated March 19, 2004 (copy enclosed) of Applicant's counterpart European patent application no. 02 003 100.1 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

Two of the references cited in the European Search Report, DE 198 34 104 and DE 31 24 053 are already of record in the present application.

Copies of the above-listed references are enclosed, together with a completed form PTO-1449.


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